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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Eric Wood (deceased)  
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For: FLEXIBLE LINING WITH FLEXIBLE COLLAR FOR  
LINING LATERAL PIPELINES  
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**COMMUNICATION CLAIMING PRIORITY  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §§119 AND 363**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby expressly claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and 363 of British  
application No. 9009073.9 filed on April 23, 1990.

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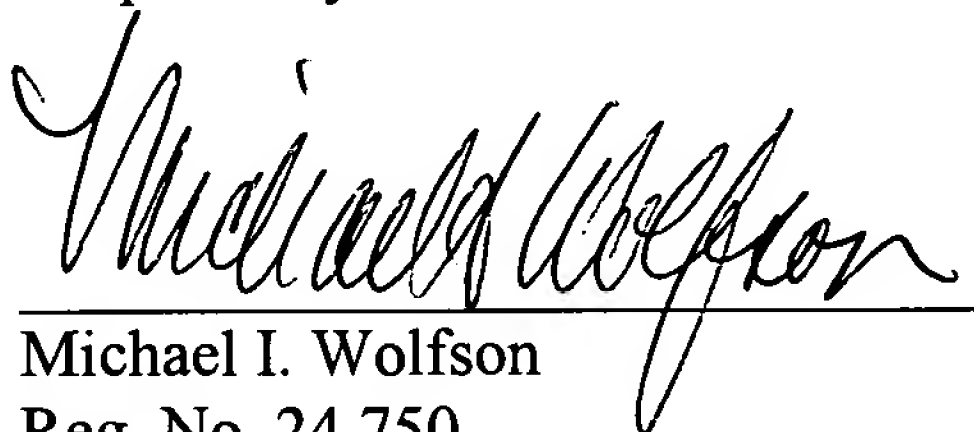
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The right to this priority is based on the facts that this application is a divisional of pending application No. 08/599,045, filed on February 9, 1996, which is a divisional of then pending application Serial No. 08/394,622, filed on February 27, 1995 and is now U.S. Patent No. 5,624,629, which was a continuation of then pending application Serial No. 07/934,678, filed on September 10, 1992, which was the United States national phase filing of PCT/GB91/0062 filed on April 22, 1991 and changed priority of British application No. 9009073.9, filed on April 23, 1990 and was published as WO 91/16568. A copy of PCT publication WO 91/16568 is annexed for the convenience of the Office.

If there is any question relating to grant this priority, kindly contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael I. Wolfson", is written over a horizontal line.

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